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Over-the Garden-Wall



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Color Chart

A few of the many irises that we have found to do well in New England. The low priced irises that do well for us are marked with an asterisk (*), see folder.

White

Blithesome 17.50 Lady Gage 2.00 Oriana 3.00 Parthenon 4.00 Venus de Milo .75 Wambliska .75

Plicata

*Los Angeles .60 *San Francisco .65 *Theodolinda 2.00

Light Pink

Ambrosia .75
Ethelwynn Dubuar 1.50
Norma Gage 2.50
Pink Jadu .75
Thistledown 2.50

Pink

Airy Dream 1.00 Day Dream 1.00 Imperial Blush 2.50 Serenade .75

Serenade .75
Light Red and Red Bicolor
Abondale 3.00
Dupete Nomblot 1.00
Cheerio 12.50
Junaluska 10.00

Red

Dauntless .75
Jeb Stuart 6.00
Margaret Anne .65
Red Radiance 2.00
Maragret Anne .65
Red Radiance 2.00
Spokan 10.00

Blue

*Blue and Gold .65
Blue Triumph 10.00
Castalia .75
Douglas 2.00
*Eleanor Blue 2.00
Parma .65
*Sierra Blue 3.00

Blue Bicolor

Cydnus 1.00

Dark Blue and Violet

Blue Velvet .65 Cyrus the Great 2.00 M. A. Porter .65 Motif 3.50 Purple Giant 3.00 *San Diego .65 Sir Knight 12.50 Tenaya 2.00 Valor 1.50

Light Yellow

Helios .65 *Lady Paramount 10.00 Nanook .65 Phosphor 1.00

Yellow

*Alta California 2.00 Ashtoreth 2.00 *California Gold 10.00 Morning Star 2.00 Phebus .75 Rae .75 Yellow Banks .75

Orange, Salmon, Apricot

Clara Noyes 1.00 Golden Flare 5.00 Golden Light 5.00 Mary Geddes 2.25 Ninigret --8.50 Peaches .65 Talisman 1.00 Trail's End 8.00

Variegata

Aurex 1.00 Golden Helmet 10.00 King Juba 1.00 Nordic 1.50

Pink Blend

Eros 8.00 Frivoliie 1.00 Hermene .75 Mary Senni 1.25 Medley 7.50 Mrs. H. Hoover .85 No-we-ta 1.50 Rameses .75 Vishnu 1.25

Yellow Blend

Aubade 1.00
Eclat 2.00
Equipoise 1.50
Hearthstone Copper 1.00
Sonnet .65
*Sunol 4.00

Tan and Tawny Blend

Byzantium 10.00 Chamita 6.00 Evolution 1.00 Genevieve Serouge 6.00 Jean Cayeux 8.00 K. V. Ayres 6.50 Summer Tan 5.00

^{*}Those marked with an asterisk want a dry, well drained, protected spot.

WE INVITE YOU OVER-The-GARDEN-WALL



Nursery of Specialties

Irises

Peonies

Rock Plants

Hemerocallis

Oriental Poppies

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SPRING is here again! Spring with its ecstasy of color, of scent, of sound. Each year we greet it as an old friend, new-found. We listen for the first robin and blue bird; we delight in the smell of the warming earth, precourser of the coming fragrance of wild flowers and garden favorites. Each doy finds our eyes questing for a new bit of color: — brave Draba repens, valiant Daphne mezereum, dainty snowdrop, bright Crocus korolkowi, dear fuzzy Anemone pulsatilla, fragile Iris reticulata: —which of us, at this exciting time of the garden year, would leave to another all the care of the garden? The winter mulch must be pushed aside by carefully exploring fingers; some losses are to be mourned; and for that, we must find greater joy in the friends that remain.

But we must hurry — the pageant is about to begin! Dwarf irises mass their purple and gold; all the beloved, tiny spring bulbs and rock plants crowd their portion of the garden; daffodils bring us sunshine on the rainiest days; tulips move in ordered phalanx; Rosa hugonis flings its yellow-starred branches in the breeze. And — behold — the first Hemerocallis adds its gold to the picture; that most exquisite of the early peonies, so appropriately named Le Printemps, charms us anew; the stately poppies splash their reds and pinks on the canvas, as tho' applied with a broad pallette knife. And the iris — such a mass of them — old ones to be loved again, new varieties with which to make friends. Then comes the peony parade; and more hemerocallis; and more irises.

Of such things are dreams made! For it's a winter night when this is being written. Perhaps when you read it, the beguiling little "firstlings" may be blooming for you. Or the soul-satisfying larger painting may be unrolling its glories. Or it may even be another winter's night. Whenever it may be, we send you this, our garden greeting. And if you are near enough, come Over-the-Garden-Wall and talk plants with us.

And now to business, yours as well as ours: — irises are still our leading specialty; there are many of the old favorites, almost all of the recent introductions and a goodly number of the newest varieties. The American Iris Society is to hold the annual meeting with us this year (1936). We cordially welcome all who can come and sincerely hope the irises will "do themselves proud."

As for other specialties: — early visitors will find many of the little bulbs for the rock garden. We shall also have a mighty interesting planting of tulips and daffodils; these are new, and we are expecting you to come and exclaim over them with us. There are gorgeous new poppies and fascinating hemerocallis; the peony planting has been greatly augmented; rock plants fill many corners; and for those who live near by, there may be a few interesting general perennials and shrubs.

Whether you dream by your fireside
Or travel the road to our Wall,
May peace in your garden abide
And happiness come at your call.

Tall Bearded Irises

GARDEN PICTURES — mere words can never do them justice; snapshots in black and white will show shape and design but not the color harmony; colored photographs, thrown on a screen, almost reach the ideal, but are a bit unattainable for a catalogue. The Garden's the thing! In the mean time, perhaps our words will enlist your interest and so stir your imagination that you can project your own pictures on a mental screen.

The tall bearded irises have been in our gardens for many a year. We of the older generation have only to shut our eyes to see Flavescens and Queen of May, massed side by side, with Rhein Nixe and Mme. Chereau towering in the background, and Celeste in front of them — wasn't she heavenly with long spurred columbines? And how those irises did grow — remember the wheel-barrow loads you gave away? Then we might have a few "stills" of the first near-pinks, of brighter yellows, of big dark Lent A. Williamson. From that time on, perhaps for the last fifteen years, nothing but a colored movie can hope to reproduce the irises as, from England and Germany, from France and America, they crowded upon us in ever-increasing array.

Each year the catalogues attempt to bring you pictures, in words and in colors, of what is happening in the iris world. Each year the growers are forced to discard many of the older, worthy varieties, to make room for the novelties. We turn the handle of the camera faster and faster until we are dizzy with the effort to "see all, know all"; and we realize that you must be even more so. Therefore we say, as in other years: — visit an iris garden if you possibly can; your pictures may still be confused, but a few high lights will stand out.

For a private garden, no one wishes a movie; we would have a painting with the colors thoughtfully laid on; a still life, restful and charming. This year as never before, it is true that the irises may be painted into a picture using exactly the tone, the height and the price that one requires. Elsewhere in the catalogue will be found a list of irises, arranged by colors, that we have found especially desirable for New England.

We hope we have not added foo much to the hurly-burly of the Newsreel by introducing three of our own seedlings this year; and we have the pleasure of introducing three for Miss Sturtevant. The other irises that are new for us will be easily identified by the tiny iris blooms in the margin. Irises costing 50c and less will be found in special lists. And as always, we have several hundred varieties that are not mentioned, lest the film stretch out unbearably long. We regret that so many of our pictures lack details; the winter of 1934-'35 gave us a week of warm weather in January, that started the flower buds into growth; this was followed by sub-zero cold, which froze the too-enthusiastic buds, so that our bloom for last season was far below normal.

For those who may not be acquainted with iris catalogues, we take the space here to explain a few of the abbreviations that will be found in the descriptions. The parenthesis after each variety contains the name of the originator and the year of introduction. "S." refers to the standards, or three upright petals; "F." to the falls, the three lower petals. Various groups of letters follow some of the descriptions: — "H.M., A.I.S." is Honorable Mention by the American Iris Society; to receive this, an iris must be recommended for the honor by five of the accredited judges of the society. "A.M., A.I.S." is the society's Award of Merit, and may be voted only to such irises as have received the H.M. The Dykes' Medal is the highest award an iris can receive, and is offered each year by the English Iris Society. The one iris to receive this medal each year, must have been in commerce for five years, thus ensuring that the plant has been tried in various sections of our country; must have received an H.M., and must be voted upon by the judges and the Committee on Awards. For instance, this year only those irises that were introduced in 1931, and that have received at least an H.M., A.I.S., will be eligible. "R.H.S." is the Royal Horticultural Society of England; "S.N.H.F." is the National Horticultural Society of France.

Introducing _

SILVER DAWN (Kellogg '36) Picture the dawn coming as a broad band of glistening gold, through the center of silvery, fleecy clouds. The large full flowers are of the palest lavender-white. The gold band extends both upwards on the S. and downwards on the F.; gold dust on the upper petals, a gold spray on the lower. The large intense orange beard, the yellow and lavender of the style arms, the base of the S., the edges of the haft, help make the gold zone. The falls have an iridescent heliotrope flush on the centers. The flower is slightly fragrant; habits of growth are good. A distinctive iris among the early bloomers, that has great charm. \$10.00

Our Selected List

AIRY DREAM (Sturt. '29) Would all our dreams were as lovely as this iris! 'And then, to hat them come true! Of a charming pink hue, somewhat lighter than Susan Bliss, the flower airily poised on the stem. 36"	r is
ALCHEMY (Ware. '32) Four years ago, everyone raved about this yellow iris. It is not as to as Ashtoreth; nor, with us, does it grow as well. The blooms are deep yellow, of heat texture and finely formed. Doubtless it does better in the middle west	αVy
ALENCON (Rich. '32) The plicatas are always favorites with our customers. This is a medi sized flower, the white S. and F. are feathered and edged with dark blue	um 75
ALICE HARDING (Cay. '33) "A real beauty" is the report from one of the severe critics. The flower is of clear satiny primrose yellow, broken only by the conspicuous orange beard as by a bit of soft buff, blended into the base of the falls. The shape is said to resemble that Princess Beatrice; substance is remarkably fine; the stalk is tall and well branched. 40 Dykes Medal, Paris '33. Congratulations to Mrs. Harding, upon her most charming and contract the stalk is tall and well branched. 41 Dykes Medal, Paris '33. Congratulations to Mrs. Harding, upon her most charming and contract the stalk is tall and well branched. \$15.	of O", el-
ALINE (Stern. '32) Aline is gowned in blue, for this iris party of ours. The blue is so blue, a the gown cut with such perfection of line and finish that, altho' we have not met the lace previously, we are certain that she will have a very distinct personality, and will prove welcome addition to any gathering	dy,
ALTA CALIFORNIA (M.M. '31) Hail, hail, Alto California! The best yellow from the we of its price. The S. are a clear, medium yellow; the F. are the same yellow, but have a slig brown suffusion thru the center, and brown venations in the throat. The stalk is wondroutall and balances the large, firm-textured flowers in an able manner. 46"\$2.6	ght sly
ALTIORA (Bliss-Sturt. '32) Another tall iris, but this one is of light violet-blue. The bloom large and of fine form. 54"	
AMBER WAVE (Murr. '30) This rolled over to us from England, and is a luminous amber yellowshot with pale olive-bronze. The falls have a slight flush of violet. 38". C.M. '30\$0.	∞, 65
AMBROSIA (Sturt. '28) The drinking of Ambrosia leads to Airy Dreams; even, perchance to a Imperial Blush! The white bloom is very delicately flushed with rose, is finely finished a graceful in polse. 36"	nd
AMIGO (Wmsn. '34) Will be one of your dearest friends when you have it in your garden. The cupped S. are light lavender-violet; the flaring F. are deep hyacinth-violet, shading light to a narrow white margin. Yes — the description reads much like that of other violet bicolo but wait until you see the crispness and depth of the coloring, which lends a very brillia effect to the mass. Add this carrying quality to large, broad flowers which have exceptional fine form and texture, and you understand why we recommend Amigo. 30"\$10.6	rs; ant Ily
ANNE-MARIE CAYEUX (Cay. '28) The French are not the only ones to like Anne-Marie. When wouldn't? A flower that has "the most delicate blending of the sky's colors at sunset and those of a pigeon's throat" most wonderfully mixed on a palette of almost leathery substance may well arouse one's enthusiasms. There is a charming refinement about the bloom, whi is also unusually weather-resistant. 36". C.M., S.N.H.F. '26	nd e, ich
ARABIAN PRINCE (Simp. '32) A prince among the red-purples. That wasn't so bright for to say, but we have never seen the flower! A rich colored, low growing brownish re purple iris. 18". H.M., A.I.S. '30	ed-
ARBUTUS (Loth. '33) Dear to the hearts of New Englanders! One of the most aptly named iris in the catalogue. It has the color characteristics of arbutus — bright pink when the flow first opens, and fading a charming softer tone. This past year, it further lived up to its nar by blooming in a low cluster. The flower is pinkish with an infusion of soft yellow; it has smooth lustrous finish that is not harmed by rain. 36". H.M., A.I.S. '32	er me



- ASHTORETH (Beau. '32) We looked up the name of this goddess and learned that she was the Phoenician deity of fertility and productiveness. And her namesake is the same — the best doer, the best bloomer and one of the best seed-setters of the medium priced yellows, here
- AT DAWNING (Kirk. '35) When the dawn breaks with such an entrancing medley of soft colors, even the birds sing with added joy, and we are willing to continue the panegyrics throughout the day. The color effect is an "arbutus pink"; the pink-lavender S. over soft yellow blend most charmingly with the rose-pink F.; a pale gold edges the petals. The large blooms are particularly well spaced on the tall stems and are of excellent substance and form. There is no pink blend that has more charm or is more acceptable for our gardens. 36".....\$10.00
- ATTITASH (Denn. '33) There's Asia in Attitash, if you pick the right letters and forget the brown venations. One of the tallest and fastest growing irises in the garden. 52". 3 for \$4.25; \$2.00
- AUBADE (Conn. '30) (Dawn Song) We sing it at dawn, we sing it at twilight, we sing it all the
- AUREX (Nich. '32) A year or two ago we would have said "the king of the variegatas", but the throne may have been usurped. The bright colonial-buff S. and the dark purple F., narrowly edged with buff, make a brilliant color splash. 36"...... 3 for \$2.25; \$1.00
- AVONDALE (H. P. Sass '34) The brightest spot in our garden, this past season. The copper-red of the S. and the deeper toned velvety F. are made spectacular by the orange of the beard, that spills over into the throat. The rounded flowers are large and of lasting substance. We
- AZTEC (Kirk. '35) Copper Lustre was the forerunner of a group of marvelous copper irises from
- BALLET GIRL (Sass-Schr. '35) Dancing into our hearts and into our gardens, she charms us with her dainty pink frock and graceful poise. Her dancing costume, of softest blush pink, fits tight from the waist up, and has flaring skirts of rounded segments which, contrary
- BARBARIAN (Wmsn. '34) A wild one you may, or you may not like it, but it will not cost you much to find out! The form is unique; the purple-toned flowers are long and slender with an electric blue streak below the beard. The petals are almost lacinated. 32"......\$1.00
- BEOTIE (Cay. '32) "A medley of elephant grey to flax blue." The grey-violet S. are made lu-
- BLACK BEAUTY (Kirk. '34) There are several of these black irises fighting for supremacy in our gardens at the present time. Right now, we are recommending Black Beauty for New England. In our estimation, it surpasses Blackamoor because of the velvety quality; Black Wings, an offspring, because of better growth and bloom; Black Warrior, because the latter refused to bloom for us the first year. 30".....\$1.50
- BLACK WARRIOR (Nich. '34) If this iris has, as reported, darker, more flaring falls than the wings of Black Wings, more beauty and grace than Black Beauty, "moor" blackness than Blackamoor—well, we'll just have to vote for it, next season! 38"..............................\$2.50



- BLUE JUNE (Don.-Gage '34) When we speak of Blue Monday, we mean we are low-spirited and down in the dumps; when we mention the iris, Blue June, we are happy, "riding high on a hill top." For this is a mighty lovely blue self, a seedling of Sensation, but blooming two weeks earlier. The flowers have broad petals, and are well spaced on the stem; the falls are semi-flaring; the beard is golden. 40"..........\$15.00

- BLUE VELVET (Loom. '29) There is nothing to replace this favorite in the low-priced range. If one could only persuade Blue Velvet to go into looser formation, it would leave nothing to be desired. The velvet is of the richest, darkest blue imaginable. 36"....3 for \$1.30; \$0.65
- BRONZE BEACON (Salb. '32) Such a glowing golden bronze, that it certainly shines like a beacon. S. are golden bronze; the F. a rich Indian-lake. The texture is heavy and weather-resistant; the low branched stems carry many buds, that open late in the iris season. 44". \$1.00"

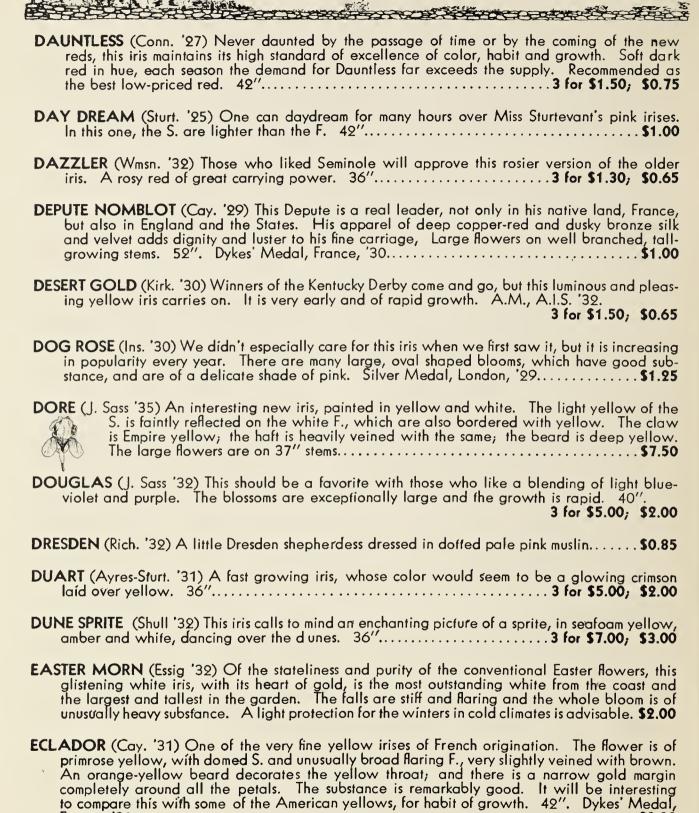
- BYZANTIUM (Ayres '33) It is fitting that an iris; so fine of line, so colorfully blended of gold and blue, should be named for a city so colorful in historic records. Byzantium is a tan-brown, overlaid with gold, with an iridescent blue flush on the falls; and it does not fade in the sun. 32".

CABALLERO (Nich. '35) A gallant knight, one of the favorites from Col. Nicholl's garden. We have entered the Caballero in the list for fame; may he prove himself worthy. The domed S. are a red-lavender; the rosy-red F. have a satiny sheen. The flowers are large, shapely and of good substance, on well branched stems. 44"
CADMIA (Emig. '34) We have not seen this iris in bloom, but knowing that primrose yellow always adds to the garden picture, we were glad to add it to our collection. Almost a clear yellow self, with large blooms, that are weather resistant. 30"
CALIFORNIA GOLD (M. M. '33) As deep and rich as any gold that ever came from California. Here it is — the largest golden yellow flower ever seen in our garden and on the tallest stalks. The petals are broad, making a well rounded bloom, and retaining their rich color and upstanding quality through sun and rain. We, with all visitors last season, nominate California Gold as the leader among the rich yellows. 36"
CALLING ME (Sturt. '36) See page 4
CARADON (Bliss-Sturt. '32) A Grace Sturtevant with darker falls and yellow standards. Late. 40"
CAPRI (Schr. '36) All this winter we have been hearing a song of haunting loveliness about the Isle of Capri; we venture to predict that for years to come, you will be hearing about Bob Schreiner's iris, Capri. A yellow and tan blend, that has excellent form and substance. We have no details about the flower, but know that it received the Grand Championship Award at the St. Paul show, last season, and has been greatly admired by visitors at the garden
CARFAX (Bliss '30) The flower is a rich velvety red-purple of fine substance, on well branched stems\$0.75
CARNELIAN (Loth. '32) A huge red flower from California, larger than their big plicata, Los Angeles. The stalks are very tall and are splendidly branched. 44"
CASTALIA (Wmsn. '33) Wins all our hearts. We think it the best of the low-priced light blues. The tone of the large flowers is exceedingly lovely, and is set off by an orange beard, that runs far into the white throat. The growth is vigorous and the foliage is erect. 34"\$0.75
CHAMITA (Wmsn. '34) It's different and we like it. Like Byzantium, the petals are overlaid with gold, but the undertone is a darker russef. A well shaped flower on good stalks; the plant increases rapidly. 31"
CHEERIO (Ayres '34) Cheerio! the iris says it; you will say it! The intense red tones of this iris shine out, like a flame, dominating the garden picture. The S. of dull gold are brightly red-flushed; the F. glow with a deep velvety red. The colors of this finely formed, interestingly textured flower retain their brilliancy in any weather. All these ecstatcies! But it really is the most striking red bicolor, to date. And we can add that it has great vigor of growth. Cheerio! 40"
CHINA LANTERN (Essig '33) This is one of the intriguing lanterns in its soft colors of old gold S. and Bordeaux red F., not garish and bright as are so many of the lanterns that we see. 42". \$3.50
CHINA ROSE (Salb. '34) "A little Frieda Mohr, warmer in color and with a most delicate antique appearance." We are glad that originators are shifting into reverse at times; we would like more irises of this smaller type. 30"
CHIPMUNK (Rich. '34) We have only the briefest description of this iris: — "white, with dark red and coffee-brown markings." It sounds as the "it might make a good chipmunk. 36". \$0.75
CHROMYLLA (Loom. '31) A uniform yellow-chrome flower of remarkably smooth texture. Has

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- **COPPER PIECE** (Kell. '36) See page 4......\$20.00

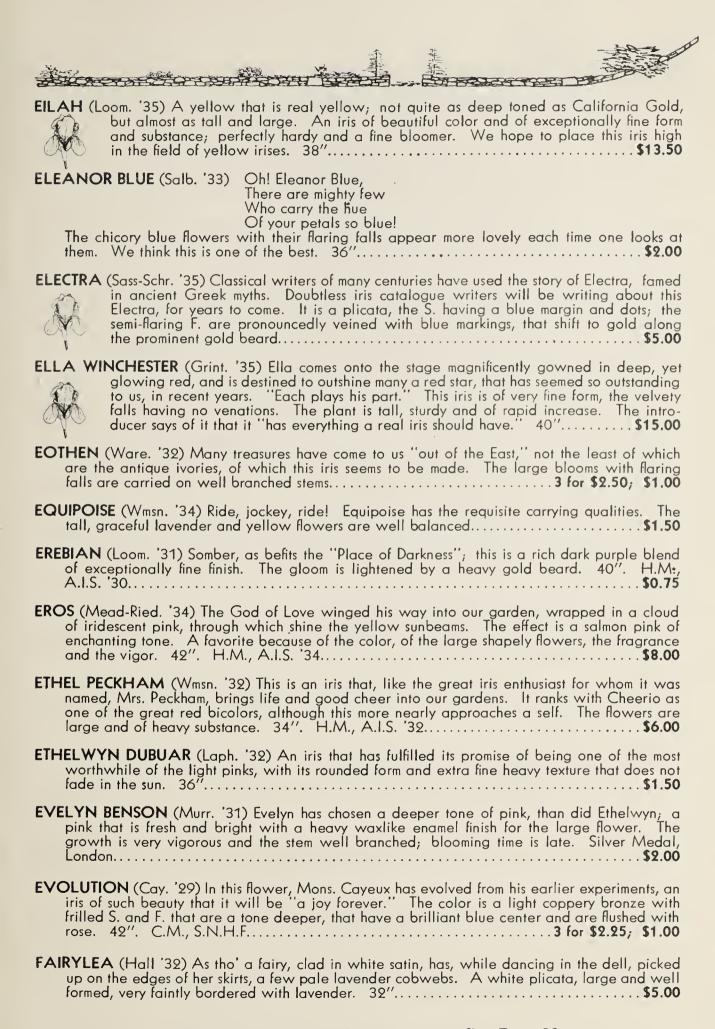
- CYDNUS (Wall. '29) The river so famed in ancient history for the clarity of its waters, aptly lends its name to this fine iris, of clear shades of blue. The lighter tone of the S. is repeated in the stream that flows around the deeper, velvety F. Those of us who have so loved Lindbergh and Blue Banner, find this larger, better blue bicolor, very soul-satisfying. 34"......\$1.00

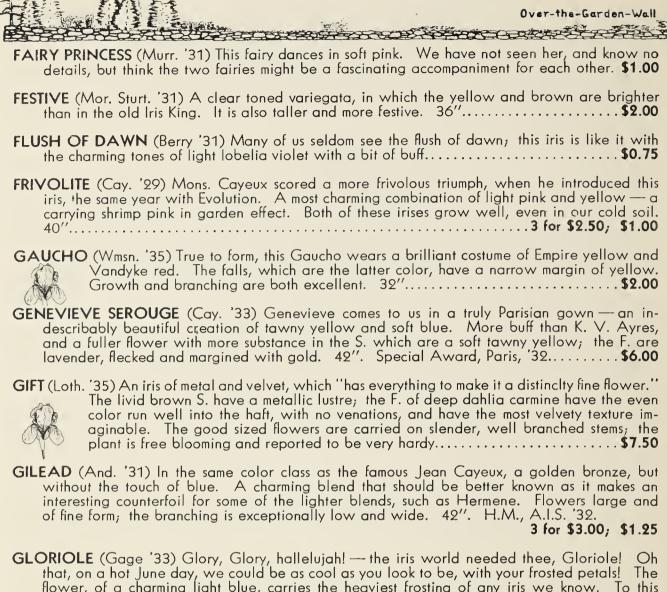


ECLAT (Gage '33) Those who are searching for the dainty charm of smaller irises, will delight in this one which, in its unfolding, has been likened to a rosebud. Pink overlaid on wax-yellow gives an orange effect, which is enlivened by the orange beard. 32"....3 for \$5.00; \$2.00

France, '32.....

ECSTASY (Mor.-Sturt. '31) It seems impossible that a rich red-copper effect can be obtained, by combining tan over purple S. with reddish raisin-purple F. — but such it is! 33"......\$1.00

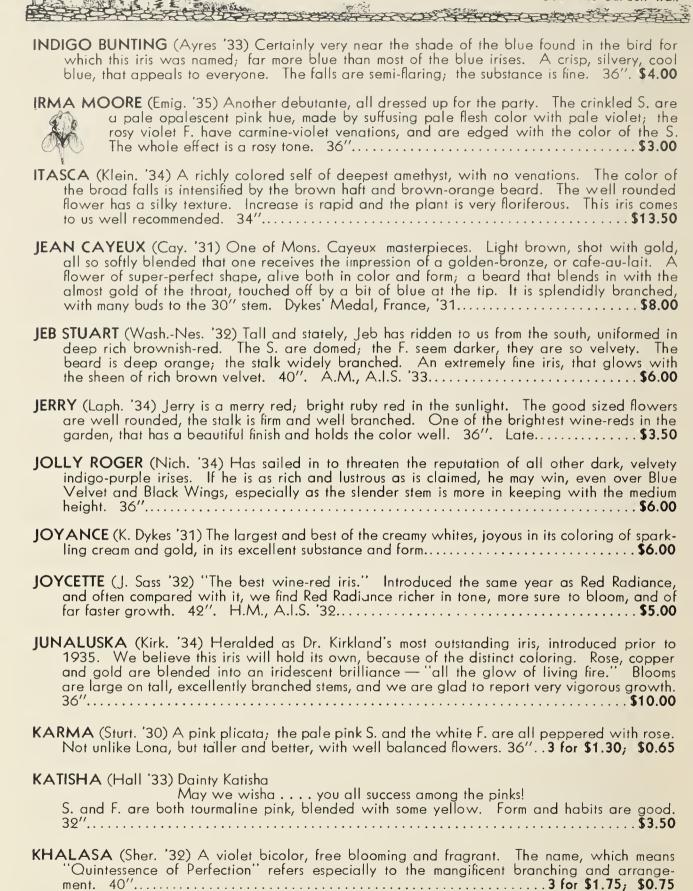




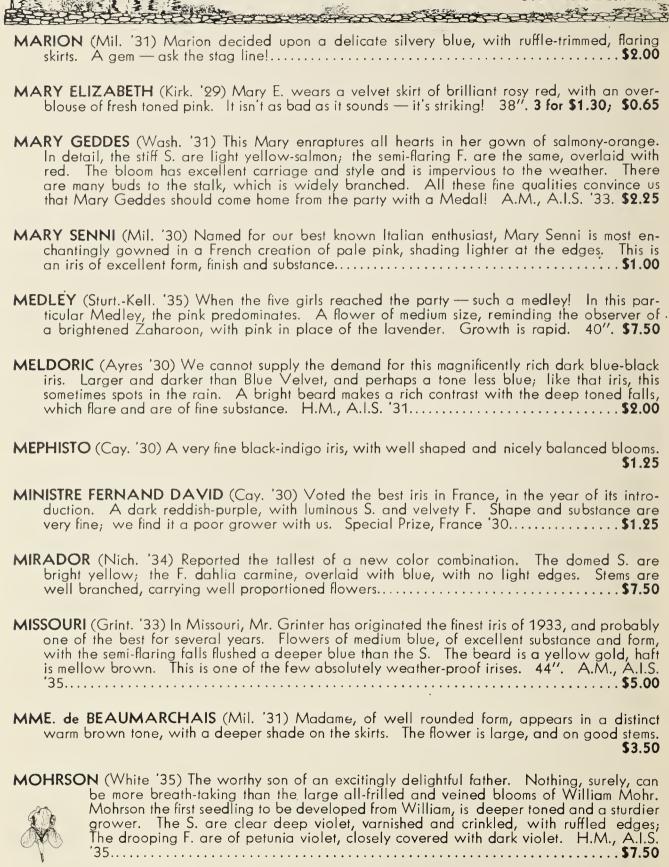
- flower, of a charming light blue, carries the heaviest frosting of any iris we know. To this
- GOLDEN FLARE (Ins. '31) The flare of a golden flame, mingled with pink, and struck by an orange beard. We like it. The flowers are of medium size, but have a certain style and finish all
- GOLDEN HELMET (J. Sass '33) One can picture a knight of old, riding home from battle with a dulled helmet and the red of his velvet cape, blood soaked. The iris challenges all others to a contest in brilliancy. The fairly large flowers, well placed on low branched stalks, have ruffled tawny yellow-ochre S. and velvety, semi-flaring oxblood red F. of heavy substance. Unquestionably, one of the best. 35"..................................\$10.00
- GOLDEN LIGHT (H. P. Sass '33) This lights our way into saying that it is one of the most striking irises in the garden. "Glowing candles that radiate beauty as they sway in the breeze." The S. are gold, rose-edged; the same colors are repeated in the F., giving the iris an orange effect. 40"
- GOLD SPANGLE (Nich. '34) This delightful clear yellow is all be-spangled with sparkling gold. The bloom has good substance and flaring falls; the plant is very floriferous. 34".....**\$1.25**
- GOLD VELLUM (Gage '34) Named because of the vellum-like quality of the petals; the heaviest substance of any yellow we know. The form of the flower and habit of growth are not too good, but the mass of bloom is most interesting. Late. 27"........................\$3.50

- **HELIANE** (Mil. '31) A different plicata: there is an almost solid border of the deepest blueviolet around the wide petals. The flower is enriched by the deep orange beard.....\$3.00
- **HENCHMAN** (Mor.-Sturt. '31) The S. are the blue of Phlox divaricata, edged narrowly with the dark blue of the F., which are velvety in texture. A very lovely iris. 34". Late...\$2.50

- HOLLYWOOD (Essig '31) Glamorous in its blending of bright pink, yellow and old gold, the flowers are of excellent substance and have almost horizontal falls................................\$0.65
- HYMETTUS (Hill '31) More honey! In this iris, the ground is cream, so covered with gold venations as to give the entire flower a honey-yellow tone. It is medium sized, the rounded blooms are on 30" stems. H.M., A.I.S. '29................................ 3 for \$1.30; \$0.65
- ILLUMINATOR (Wmsn. '32) The sunlight shining through the petals of this red iris, illumines the color into a deep rose. No yellow or brown appears in the flower. 36"............\$3.00



- LUX (Cay. '31) A startlingly vivid color combination. The S. are bright old gold, suffused with apricot; the flaring F. are raspberry red with a golden sheen. 36". C.M., S.N.H.F. \$1.50
- MAGNETAWAN (Kirk. '36) Another of Dr. Kirkland's coppers, not as rosy as Timagami, but taller. We thought that the underlying tone of this iris made it the brightest of the the group. We saw this at its peak; the originator prefers the earlier one, Timagami. \$10.00



MOONGLO (Wmsn. '35) The golden glow of the moon all tangled up with the rosy clouds of sunset, which gradually fade away as the moon rides higher, and the iris grows older. Back to prosaic facts: — the S. are yellow; the F. a rosy-violet, flaring and large. The substance is exceptionally heavy for a blend. 32"..................................\$8.00

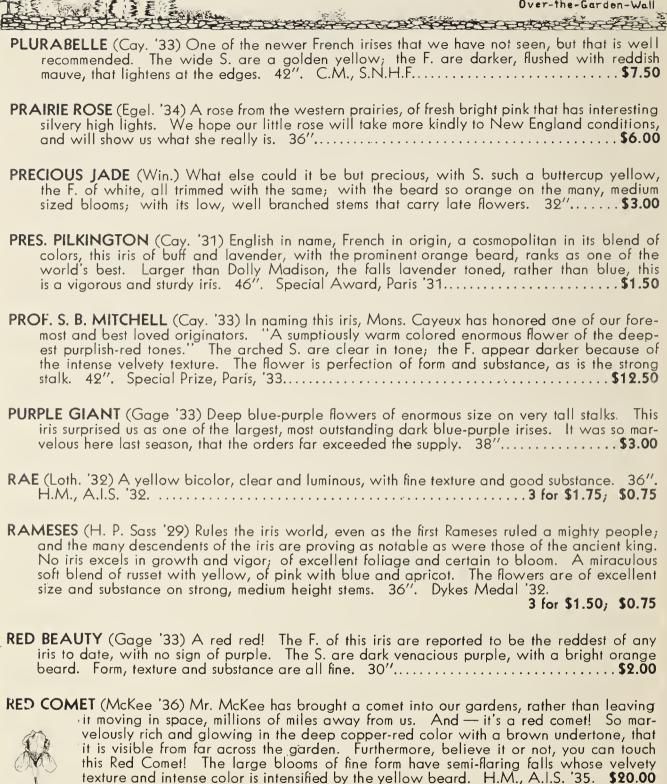
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MOON MAGIC	(Shull '31) All the moo	on's magic, gathe	red into an iris.	lt is a light yellow self, S. '32\$1.50
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NEON (Salb. '34) "Cannot be overlooked by the most casual garden visitor." Heralded as the NINIGRET (Hill '34) Among the irises that have an orange effect in the garden, we found no other NORMA GAGE (Gage '33) Norma has found a different pink dress; the foundation is white, the upper part is flushed with pink, the skirt is flecked with the same tone. This free-blooming medium height iris has interesting texture and substance...........\$2.50 OCTOBER MAPLES (Sass-Thomas '31) Somewhere among the autumn leaves, one will find the replica of this giddy, low-growing, yellow and crimson-veined iris. 32". 3 for \$1.50, \$0.75 OJIBWAY (Kirk. '35) A real Indian, this time, among the Kirkland coppers; taller and as vigorous, of fine upstanding carriage, more copper in effect, as the tribe gathers. The S. of the medium sized flowers, on high branched stalks, are bright coppery tan; the flaring F. are rose-copper, with much yellow underlay, giving a coral velvet effect. A glowing garden clump is made by this beautifully rounded iris of pleasing shape. 40". \$10.00 OXHEART (Nich. '34) This is an iris, not a cherry! The color is a deep rich strawberry-red-purple, with a distinct rose effect, and a grape fragrance. The F. are large, circular and velvety. 36"......**\$3.00** OZONE (J. Sass '35) We breathe it; now we can see it! And when we see it, we decide we can't live without it! A grey blend, made up of bluish violet with a beautiful pinkish



- PALOMAR (Berry '31) A large clear deep-violet self, "remarkable for brilliancy of color, smooth finish and trim form." Not a very strong grower in New England. 36". H.M., A.I.S. '31. \$0.75

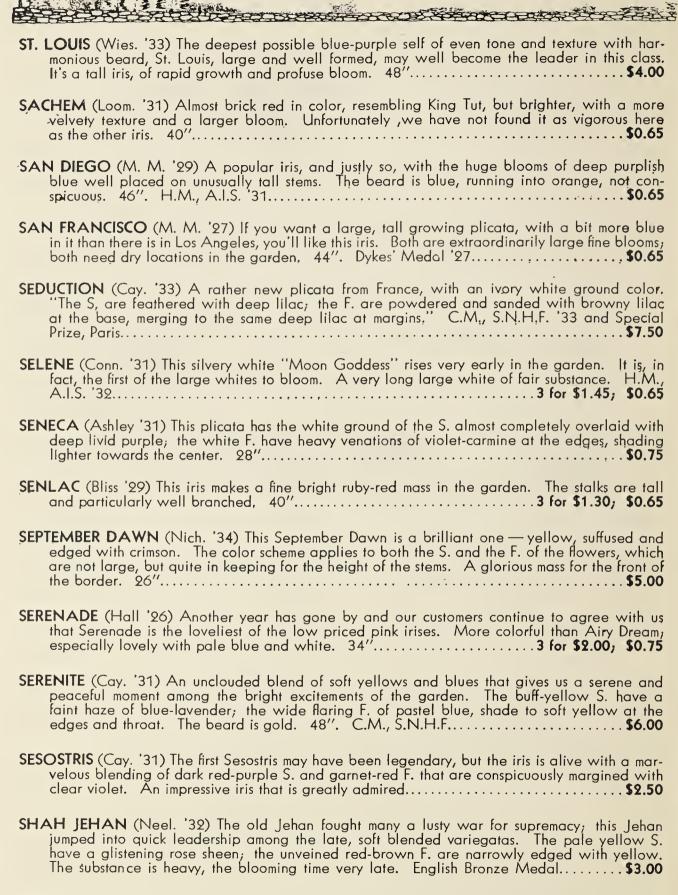
- PICADOR (Mor.-Sturt. '31) This Picador, in his suit of buffed gold and red, is making a killing in the variegata ring. He is tall and large, of perfect build and stance. 48"...........\$2.00
- PINK OPAL (J. Sass '34) Pink Satin's sister with a dress slightly paler in tone and with a more oval form. The flowers are large; the stem is not too widely branched. 42".........\$1.00



- **RED DOMINION** (Ayres '31) This is a highly praised iris, and worthy of the praise, when it finds
- RED FLARE (Mill. '32) Our New England soil sends this stalk too high for the medium sized blooms. A rather intense red, claimed to be fine on the Coast. 42". H.M., A.I.S. 3 for \$1.50; \$0.75
- **REDGLOW** (Essig '34) A stately iris, whose flaring F. glow with rich red velvet. The S. are slightly

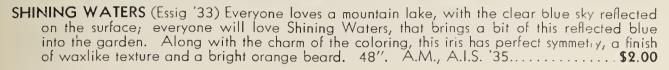


- RED ROBE (Nich. '31) The last of the reds to bloom, but not the least. Large flowers of a pleasing ruby-red, with domed S. and circular velvety F., have good substance. The bloom itself is a winner in color and shape, but here the stem is too short. 38". H.M., A.I.S. '32. \$2.50
- ROBERT (Ayres-Emig. '33) A choice yellow iris, chosen by Mrs. Emigholz to perpetuate the name of her son, an iris lover and grower. "A beautiful light yellow with a sparkling iridescence in the sunlight." The large flowers have pale amber S. with a slight tan overcast; the F. are the same with a pale blue flush. They are of fine substance on tall stately stems. 36". \$7.50



SHELL PINK (Murr. '32) A pink of softly blended hues. We have not seen this iris, but it is said

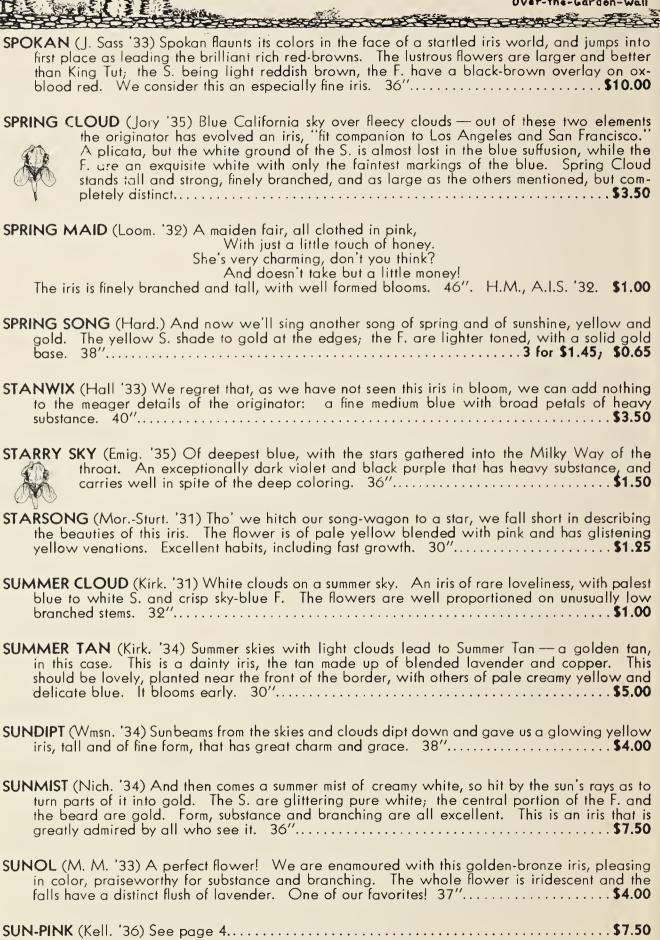
to be mighty lovely.....



- SINGING CANARY (Kin. '35) The sun was bright, but the winter was cold, and he didn't sing for us last season. So all we can say is that "it's the yellow iris with the smiling face." \$3.00
- SINGING WOOD (Rich. '35) We're stumped! We haven't a thought to plank down, as to when wood sings! Oh! it must be the wood instruments singing in the orchestra! We know that this large iris is an indigo bicolor with a white throat. 36".................................\$3.00

- SISTER (Sturt. '33) Sister would be different! Instead of having her dress white, overlaid with pink, as so many of the girls seem to have, hers is light pink, with a white overlay. The flower has a smooth texture and finish and is gracefully poised. 40"................................\$1.50

- SONNET (Hill '31) Charming enough to have a sonnet written about it, but our muse is silent. A rather pale blend of buff, shading to yellow and of yellow flushed with lavender. The effect is a light bronze; substance and branching are both good. 42". H.M., A.I.S. '30. 3 for \$1.30; \$0.65



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- SWEET ALIBI (White '35) If only every alibi were as sweet as this, it would be simple to prove them. A "sweet-pretty" primrose yellow, that is an indispensable tone for the garden. The large, beautifully rounded flowers have remarkable substance and finish; their poise and symmetry are charming. In fact, this iris seems to be well-nigh perfect! 42".

 \$7.50

- **TAPESTRY** (Ayres '31) The softly blended tones of a 17" Century tapestry, smoked by time into dull mulberry, deep red and dusty rose. The falls are semi-flaring and velvety.........\$0.75
- TARANTELLA (Sass-Schr. '35) A dance favored in sunny Italy for centuries, whose tempo increases in speed as the dance goes on. We know that this iris, the first of the real pink plicatas, will have the same increase in the tempo of its popularity. The white ground of the flower has very "trim" markings of actual pink.................\$12.50
- TENAYA (Essig '33) When Sir Knight comes down off his high horse, he will have to muster all his vigor and brilliance to outclass Tenaya, this superlative dark iris of Prof. Essig's. One writer calls this the "ultimate goal" of the dark red-purple irises; it is certainly the finest of those that are of medium price. The colors are dark indigo and blackish raisin-purple, with haft of solid color, and the velvety finish of the falls extends almost into the haft. The plant is tall, showy and well branched. 36"..................................\$2.00
- THEME (Loth. '32) A theme peculiarly its own, has this iris of bronze-grey with lavender reflections. The falls have a hint of tan and are veined with petunia violet. 32". H.M., A.I.S. '32. \$1.50
- THEODOLINDA (Ayres '32) A larger plicata than Los Angeles, but picture Theodolinda in a broad brimmed garden hat, flopping in the breeze! The extra large blooms are of white satin, very definitely marked with a button-hole edging of lavender on the standards. Stalks and growth are both strong; it's the floppy standards that we bemoan. 42"............\$2.00
- THISTLEDOWN (Sturt. '33) Carried in by the breeze light, airy, charmingly dainty in coloring such is Thistledown. The crinkled S. are pink-flushed; the frosted F. are white, lightly veined with pink-lavender on the haft and upper edges. The pink note is carried out in the style arms. The first bloom we saw won our hearts and it continues to be one of our factor.

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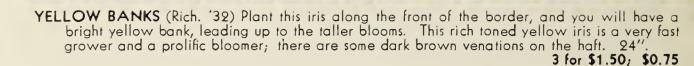
- TRAIL'S END (Wmsn. '34) Perhaps we can best describe this iris by saying that it is on the order of the well-known Mary Geddes, but is a bit deeper in tone and has more red on the falls. A good iris, distinct in color, excellent in form, strong in growth. 38". A.M., A.I.S. '35. \$8.00



- VISHNU (Sturt. '30) Wrapped in the haze of Hindu myth, Vishnu is of cinnamon-brown undertone, veiled with dull pink and red-lavender. The flower is of pleasing form and substance. 30".

 3 for \$3.00; \$1.25
- VISION (Cay. '32) A variegata "sans peur et sans reproche", because of the clear yellow of the S. in distinct contrast to the deep red-brown F.; because of the large size and fine habits of growth. A leading iris grower places Vision with King Juba, as the leaders among the sharply contrasted variegatas. 36". C.M., S.N.H.F...............................\$6.00
- WAR EAGLE (J. Sass '33) A fitting name for a red Indian brave, who may well be a chief of his tribe. Tall and large, superbly built, of arresting carriage, War Eagle takes his place in the sun, glowing with a rich coppery red. We welcome this gorgeous addition to the red irises in the garden. 40". H.M., A.I.S. '33......\$10.00
- WASATCH (Thor. '35) The biggest, the finest, the shapellest of the plicatas. The ground is a pure glistening white and the blue goes "around and around." Need one say more? The broad arched S. are evenly marked with medium blue; the broad F. slightly tiptilted at the tips, are the same clear white and blue, showing no brown. The substance is remarkably heavy so that the flower stands thro' all weather, as does the mountain for which the iris was named. 40"..................................\$10.00
- WILLIAM MOHR (M. M. '25) We include William in this section because time and general formation of bloom lead one to expect him here, rather than with the hybrid irises. We spoke of him in connection with his offspring, Mohrson a bloom so large, so exquisitely colored, so all be-ruffled, that all visitors exclaim over him. The color is a soft grey-lavender, all veing and flushed with violet. The plants need a dry, rather protected position. 28".......\$0.65

- W. R. DYKES (Dykes '26) When introduced, this was heralded as the matchless yellow iris. We know it grows well for some people, as it is so often used as a seed parent. Our record—five years and nary a bloom! When one does see it, the color is light yellow, often flecked with lavender; the flower is large, broad and crinkled and is well carried on tall stems.



YUCATAN (Kirk. '35) Yucatan, the country that tempts the explorer of ancient temples; Yucatan the iris that tempts the explorer into the field of new irises! This is the latest of the Kirkland coppers to bloom. It is a very soft blend of copper and gold and red. The arched, slightly ruffled S. are pinkish-tan; the reddish F. with a heavy gold haft, droop slightly. 36"................................\$10.00

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